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REMARKS

The attached documents consist of a floppy diskette providing the Sequence Listing Information in accordance with U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Rules and Regulations and a paper providing the Sequence Listing Information. The content of the Sequence Listing Information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written paper and floppy diskette Sequence Listing and includes no new subject matter over that which has been originally filed for this Patent Application.

The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing attached provides for the contents of the Sequence Listing information which is identical to the written Sequence Listing and includes no new subject matter.

A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements is also attached.

Additionally, the Specification has been amended to include reference to the sequence listing added as an Appendix as both a paper copy and in computer readable form. No new subject matter has been inserted.

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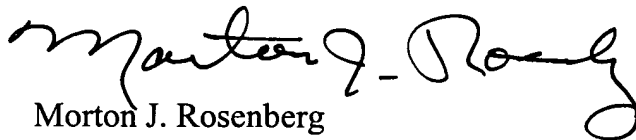
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It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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